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BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 1866.

THIRTY-SIXTH Meeting of the BRITISH ASSOCIATION for the Advancement of Science, held at NOTTINGHAM, 22nd—29th August, 1866.

Section F.—Economic Science and Statistics.

President.—PROFESSOR J. E. T. THOROLD ROGERS, M.A.

Vice-Presidents.—Lord Belper, Sir John Bowring, F.R.S.; William Farr, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.; William Felkin, F.L.S.; James Heywood, M.A., F.R.S.; Colonel Sykes, M.P., F.R.S.

Secretaries.—R. Birkin, junr.; Professor Leone Levi, F.S.A., F.S.S.; Edmund Macrory, M.A.

Committee.—Samuel Brown; Rev. W. Caine; William Camps, M.D.; William Enfield; F. P. Fellowes; Lord Houghton; W. Thomas Newmarch; the Mayor of Nottingham; Charles Paget; George Senior; Henry Yates Thompson; Samuel Timmins; Alderman Vickers; Joseph White; Robert Wilkinson; Professor A. W. Williamson; James Yates.

The following Papers were read in the Section:—

Thursday, 23rd August, 1866.

The President's Opening Address.

Professor Leone Levi.—On the State and Prospects of the Rate of Discount with Reference to the Recent Monetary Crisis.

Free Trade in Banking in the Western States of America and Manchooria (Tartary), from statements of W. Wells Brown, and T. T. Meadows, Her Majesty's Consul at Newchang.—Communicated by Colonel Sykes, M.P., F.R.S.

Frederick J. Wilson.—On a National Bank, and Payment of the National Debt.

Friday, 24th August, 1866.

Professor A. W. Williamson.—Report of the Committee of the British Association on Scientific Evidence in Courts of Law.

Professor Leone Levi.—Report of the Committee of the British Association on Uniformity of Weights and Measures.

Joseph White, F.R.C.S. Ed., &c.—On the Statistics of the General Hospital near Nottingham.

Frederick J. Wilson.—On Classification of the various Occupations of the People.

Rev. W. Caine.—Some of the Results of the Free Licensing System in Liverpool during the last Four Years.

Saturday, 25th August, 1866.

The Section did not meet on this day.

Monday, 27th August, 1866.

James Heywood, F.R.S.—On the Subjects required in the Classical Tripos Examination, and in the Trinity College Fellowship Examination at Cambridge.

Dr. Daubeny.—Statistics as to the Number of Graduates in Arts and Medicine at Oxford for the Last Two Centuries.

E. Renals.—On the Influence of Science Classes in Mechanics' Institutions.

Tuesday, 28th August, 1866.

Colonel Sykes.—Statistics of the Charitable, Educational, Industrial, and Public Institutions Founded by the Native Gentry of India during the last Five Years.

Mr. Wilkinson.—On the Consumption and Cost of Intoxicating Liquors in the United Kingdom in 1865.

Mr. Felkin.—Statistics of the Hosiery and Lace Trades in Nottingham.

Rev. A. S. Worthington.—Remarks on the Unequal Proportion between the Male and Female Population of some Manufacturing and other Towns, with concurrent Phenomena shown by the Registrar-General's Returns.

Mr. George Senior.—On the Diminution of Accidents in Coal Mines since the Appointment of Government Inspectors.

Wednesday, 29th August, 1866.

Rev. C. Sewell.—On Hindrances to Success of Popular Education.

Mr. Thomas Browne.—On the Transfer of Real Property.

Mr. Charles Tebbutt.—On the Violation of the Principles of Economic Science caused by the Law of Distraint for Rent.

Mr. G. Bell Galloway.—On Inventors and Inventions.

Mr. Frederick Wilson.—On the Occupation and Ownership of Waste Lands.

Mr. J. G. Joyce.—On the Practicability of Employing a Common Notation for Electric Telegraphy.

